



West Feliciana Parish Louisiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	153	-6
Land in farms (acres)	86,308	-15
Average size of farm (acres)	564	-9
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	9,219,000	-51
Government payments	329,000	+21
Farm-related income	1,224,000	-36
Total farm production expenses	7,654,000	-19
Net cash farm income	3,119,000	-73
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	60,258	-47
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,615	+95
Farm-related income	18,545	-18
Total farm production expenses	50,025	-14
Net cash farm income	20,383	-71

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	42
Livestock, poultry, and products	58

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	29
Pastureland	33
Woodland	35
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 66

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	65	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	18	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	17	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	10
\$100,000 or more	8	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	11	7
10 to 49 acres	42	27
50 to 179 acres	26	17
180 to 499 acres	29	19
500 to 999 acres	19	12
1,000 + acres	26	17

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	9,219	56	64	2,696	3,077
Crops	3,904	45	64	2,473	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	36	52	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	21	22	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	323	18	61	1,101	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	264	23	50	1,217	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	17	20	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	522	44	63	2,306	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	5,316	39	64	2,417	3,073
Poultry and eggs	72	19	62	1,132	3,007
Cattle and calves	5,129	20	64	1,679	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	11	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	7	25	52	1,657	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	31	17	54	2,018	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	75	31	58	1,600	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	2	46	56	1,719	2,878

Total Producers ^c	281	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex			
Male	173	Have internet access	73
Female	108		
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	43		
35 – 64	169	Sell directly to consumers	7
65 and older	69		
Race		Hire farm labor	24
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-	Are family farms	92
Black or African American	22		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	258		
More than one race	1		
Other characteristics			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6		Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
With military service	20		Cattle and calves 17,249
New and beginning farmers	113		Goats 154
			Hogs and pigs 70
			Horses and ponies 298
			Layers 626
			Pullets (D)
			Sheep and lambs 23
			Turkeys (D)

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e Position below the line does not indicate rank.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.